



Hottest issue in the forthcoming election campaign is proposal no. 2, the sales tax diversion amendment to the state constitution.

If this amendment is adopted by voters on Nov. 5, Michigan public schools will receive approximately \$100,000,000 a year in state money. They now get \$60,000,000.

The Michigan Education Association has done a neat flip-flop on the question. Originally officials condemned roundly the tax diversion amendment; last week the association's governing board went on record as favoring it. A vigorous campaign will be waged to woo the voters.

This proposal is the outcome of legislative demands made by mayors of Michigan's leading cities for a split of the Michigan sales tax.

When upstate legislators united in resisting the big city municipalities, strategists decided that other interests must be incorporated into the plan. A coalition would break the upstate ranks.

Hence initiatory petitions were circulated in leading cities, calling for the submission to the voters on November 5 of the following amendment to article ten of the Constitution:

"Shall one cent of a levy of each dollar of sales under a state sales tax on the present base be returned to cities, villages, townships and school districts; half apportioned per capita among cities, villages and townships according to county populations, and half apportioned to school districts in proportion to the school census; and in addition annual grants be made to school districts from general funds in ratio to sales tax revenue of preceding fiscal years but not less than that borne between such grants in fiscal year ending 1946 and the preceding year's revenues?"

The amendment would divert one-third of the present tax, or one cent, to the following local governments:

One-half of one cent, or 16 2-3 per cent of the present 3-cent tax, would be returned to cities, villages and townships on a per capita basis according to county populations.

The remaining one-half of one cent, or 16 2-3 per cent of the tax, would be distributed to public school districts on basis of the primary school census, whereby every child, 5 to 19 years old, is counted.

As an added inducement for educators to join hands with city municipalities in the new diversion, the amendment was worded to insure that public schools would continue to receive their regular annual grants in ratio to sales tax returns of preceding fiscal years but not less than that borne between such grants in fiscal year ending 1946 and the preceding year's such revenues.

This phraseology would do justice to a Philadelphia lawyer, so we made an inquiry at the state department of public instruction as to what it actually meant.

We were informed that continuation of state aid to public schools, as computed for the years 1945 and 1946, would be equivalent to 43 1/2 per cent of the total amount of the sales tax diversion, 16 2-3 percent, plus the qualifying clause, would freeze into the state constitution for use of the schools a total amount equal to approximately 60 per cent of the sales tax revenue.

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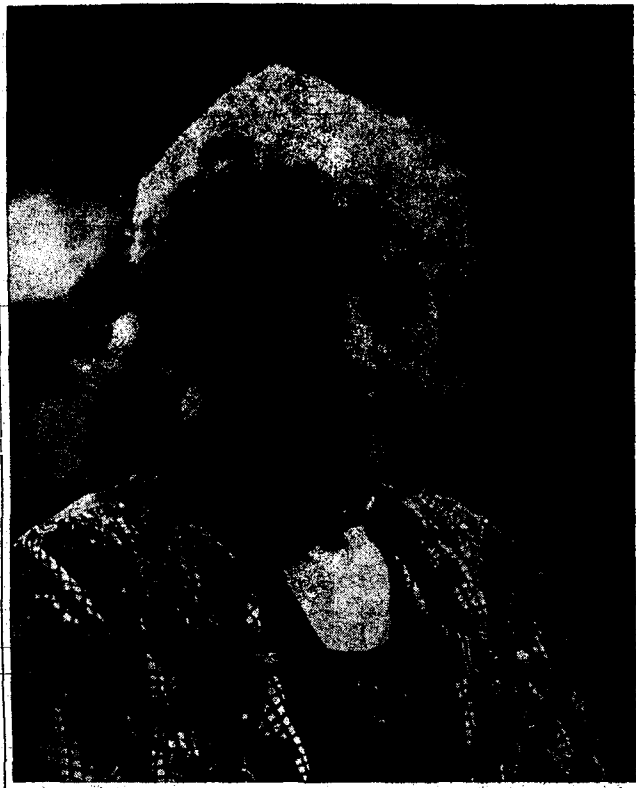
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Crawford County Avalanche

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ends First Year of Second Century



MRS. RASMUS HANSON

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson celebrated her 101st birthday quietly at her home last Saturday with members of her immediate family. Although the first birthday after the century mark seems an anticlimax to the birthday she celebrated last year, Mrs. Hanson is still in the same remarkably fine health that she was one year ago. She had been slightly below par for a time but is now feeling fine as ever, it is said. Congratulations have been pouring in from a few days before the event and are still coming in. Again as last year, many famous names are signed to many of the cards and letters of felicitation. Graying, Crawford County and the State of Michigan again say, "Happy Birthday" to a truly remarkable woman and one of our finest citizens.

State to Buy Red, White Pine Cones

Driving to reestablish production at the state's pine nursery, now seriously depleted because seedling was suspended in wartime, the conservation department's forestry division is offering a substantial bonus for collection of red and white pine cones.

The forestry division is particularly anxious to harvest the current good crop of white pine cones in the upper peninsula, a crop that must be harvested before the end of September. Five cents a pound will be paid for red pine cones and other woods products which bring the cones in good condition to district foresters. The northern peninsula collection points, and northern lower-Michigan district foresters are in the market also. Some 1,500 bushels of white pine cones will be bought, if they can be obtained.

Ten cents a pound will be paid for red pine cones, which are more difficult to obtain because the seed crop is more widely scattered.

Color and specific gravity show cone maturity. Ripe white pine cones are yellowish green with brown scale tips and when fresh, they pickle three out of five will float in linseed oil. Ripe red pine cones are deep purple with brown scale tips and three out of five of them will float in kerosene. Cones collected should be delivered promptly and kept from heating (and so spoiling or opening) by being spread out, rather than piled in heaps. No attempt should be made to remove the seed.

In the lower peninsula, cones will be bought, where available, by district foresters at Wolverine, Fife Lake, Graying, Roscommon, Baldwin, Houghton Lake and West Branch.

Fall shipments of planting stock from the state's pine nursery have been limited, in the current shortage, to 4,000 per order and to 1,500 of any one species.

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Carl Peterson Buys Gaylord Hardware

Crawford County Probate Judge Carl W. Peterson has purchased the hardware store in Gaylord owned and operated by John Gotha and took over active management of the business on September 5.

Judge Peterson said that he would continue in his capacity as Probate Judge until October 1 at which time he will resign. He has so notified Governor Harry Kelly, he said, and expected that the Governor would at that time appoint a successor to fill his term.

He is also resigning as Chairman of the Crawford County Republican Committee and his place on that body will be taken by Charles E. Moore, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney.

Robert W. Strong, vice-president will succeed Mr. Peterson as head of the Graying Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Peterson's friends and associates wish him well in his new venture. He will be missed in the community as he was a bulwark in community work and effort. He said that he and Mrs. Peterson would continue their residence at their summer cottage at Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake for the present. He also informed the Avalanche that he would continue his present days at the Probate Judge's office during the rest of this present month. The office has been open on Mondays and Wednesdays.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. Betty Ketchum will entertain members of the Hospital Aid at a special meeting at the Lincoln Lodge Farm on September 19. Any member wishing transportation to the Lodge is requested to phone Mrs. Alfred Sorenson at 3871.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Anna Schjote and Ernest Olson are spending several days in Detroit visiting the A. H. Olson family. Mrs. Wm. Goinick is visiting in Midland. She accompanied her sister and family, the Lilwyn Doremires who had spent the weekend here. We understand the Doremires plan to return to Graying to make their home.

Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Escanaba. Included in the transfer will be education and training, registration and research, advisement and guidance, and training facilities, as well as various personnel in each of these sections.

Applications for education and training will be screened at sub-regional office level and this

TO HOLD CHEST X-RAY CLINIC

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association and District Health Department will have a chest x-ray clinic on Monday, September 16 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Graying school.

Referrals are made by your family physician and known contacts of tuberculosis should have x-rays.

START EXTENSION CLASSES WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the Crawford County Home Extension classes will be held at the Graying High School on Wednesday, September 18 at 10 a.m.

"Correlation of Colors" will be the subject of the lesson which will be given by Miss Jessie Martin, home furnishing specialist from Michigan State College.

Republican Gubernatorial Candidate to Speak Tonight

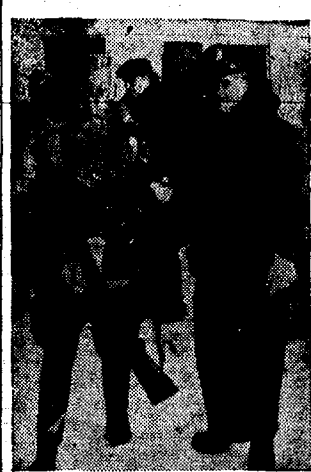
Birminghamite Hospitalized in Freak Accident

One man was taken to Mercy Hospital and one was killed by reckless driving as the results of a freak accident about nine miles south of Graying Friday morning.

Lawrence Hulbert, of Birmingham, on his way north, had for some reason not yet known driven off the pavement into the ditch and then returned to the pavement safely. Adrian J. Osborn, of Bronson, driving a car with a large house trailer attached, and who was following Hulbert, went into the ditch on the left side of the highway when he tried to avert a collision as Hulbert returned to the road.

Garrett Bailey and Dan McIntyre, both of Graying, stopped the County Highway Department truck which Bailey was driving off the highway on the right, and went to render what assistance they could to Mr. Osborn. Hulbert had parked his automobile some distance ahead of the crippled car and had been waiting to turn to see what he could do to help. Hulbert was pinned between the rear of the county truck and a car driven by John W. Anderson, 68, of Detroit when the latter glanced off the rear end of the trailer and across the pavement to collide with the rear of the truck.

Hulbert suffered a fractured right leg and cuts and bruises on the right leg. Anderson pleaded guilty to reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25.00 and \$50.00, according to Sheriff John A. Especk who investigated the accident.



PAIS NO LONGER... Marshal Tito, Yugoslav chief of state, is shown here (left) with U. S. Ambassador Richard Patterson Jr., when they were on a hunting trip together at Bama. Patterson's outspoken blast in connection with Yugoslav air attacks on unarmed American transport planes may have ended a beautiful friendship.

Peterson-Hendershot Vows Spoken

Before an altar lovely with vari-colored gladiolas and white mums, Miss Natalie Ann Peterson became the bride of Thane George Hendershot. Natalie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Thane is the son of Mrs. George Hendershot of Grand Rapids. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiated. The Mass of the Angels was sung by the choir and solo. "Ave Maria" by Roswig and "Panis Angelicus" by Frank were rendered by Leo Koerber.

A dark aqua suit and tan accessories were chosen by the bride for her wedding. Her corsage was roses and white baby mums. The bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, as Matron-of-Honor wore a light aqua suit, black accessories and a yellow and white baby mum corsage. The bride's cousin, Guy A. Peterson served as best man. William Hoffman and J. Otto Peebles acted as ushers. Mrs. Peterson chose a grey suit and black accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Hendershot was attired in a black suit and powder blue accessories. Their corsages were of white gladiolas.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut Street for relatives and a few close friends following the wedding ceremony.

Guests of honor were present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Smith and son Ronald, Miss Leone Prout, Mrs. Nettie Hullett, Mrs. Selma J. Atwater, Mrs. Joseph Edmunds and daughter Verna May and Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto Peebles of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena, Guy A. Peterson of Marquette and Mrs. Wm. Brownell of Camp Arrowhead.

The young couple are honeymooning in Northern Michigan.

RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. R. C. PUFFER

The friends and members of the Michelson Memorial Church are urged to attend a pot-luck family night to welcome Rev. Puffer and his family on Wednesday September 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Each family is asked to come and furnish a hot dish and salad or dessert. Table service, coffee, cream, bread and butter will be furnished by the Aids. A fine social evening is planned and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lois Worden entertained 18 of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening, September 7. The table was in pink and white centered by a pink and white birthday cake. Pink baskets filled with candies and pink and white favors marked each place at the table. After dinner the youngsters played games and danced. Lois received many pretty and useful gifts.

Twenty-one friends of Jerry Barber gathered at his home on August 31 to help him celebrate his 13th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served, the guests, who were seated at small tables on the lawn, after which they all attended the movies. Jerry received some very nice gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Public Invited to Meet Sigler at Local High School at 7:30

Kim Sigler, republican candidate for governor, will be the guest of the Crawford County Republican committee this afternoon and evening and will speak at the high school tonight at 7:30. The program, according to committee spokesmen, will not be lengthy or formal and all are invited to attend in order to hear and have an opportunity to meet Mr. Sigler.

League Bowling Here Will Get Underway Mon.

14 Squads Comprise Men's League

The Graying Bowling Leagues will commence their 1946-47 season on Monday night at 7 o'clock with the first matches of the season. The men's league for this year is comprised of 14 teams, two more than competed last year. The new teams to enter are the Tuts Texaco company and a squad from Frederic known as Kaiser's Bar.

The 14 teams comprising the men's section besides the two named above are: Spike's Keg-O-Nails, Wade's Cabin Court, Hanson's Chevrolet, Wayside Inn, Jarman's Insurance, Altes Lager, Ron's Hardware, Graying Restaurant, Oates Photo, Green's Tavern, Bert's Mobilgas (last two of Roscommon), and Crawford Avalanche.

Bowling this year will be done by the men in two shifts, one at 7 o'clock and one at 9 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. The opening schedule calls for Tuts's Texaco to meet Ron's Hardware and Kaiser's Bar to challenge Hanson's Chevrolet at 7 o'clock on Monday with Oates Photo versus Crawford Avalanche and Wade's Cabin Court versus Altes Lager at 9 p.m. The Tuesday schedule will see Graying Restaurant and Bert's Mobilgas and Green's Tavern and Jarman's Insurance clash at 7 o'clock with Spike's Keg-O-Nails meeting Wayside Inn at 9 o'clock. The team known as Wade's Cabin Court is the identical team which was sponsored by Jimmy's Bar last season. Jack Wade, who was a team member, sponsored the team when Jimmy Hodgson decided to drop sponsorship as the bar was no longer in operation.

The Women's League, still with the 8 teams which rolled last year, will also roll in two shifts and complete their weekly schedule in one night. The league expects to roll their matches on Thursdays nights.

At an election of officers held the first of this week by the league Dorothy Hayes was named as their president and Erma Gaurich as secretary-treasurer. The teams which will compete in the league this year are: Olson's Shoes, Dawson's, Doretts, Long's Market, Gierke's Hi-Speed, Sorenson's Sport Goods, Hanson's Chevrolet.

Team standings and results will be carried in the Avalanche each week as the season progresses. The Northwood Bowling Alley have had the alleys refinished and many changes have been made at the Graying bowling center. A bang-up season is forecast by officers of both the men's and ladies' leagues.

County Red Cross Honored

A beautiful Certificate of Appreciation for participation in the Foreign War Relief Program has been received by the Chairman of Volunteer Special Services for their efficient work in promoting production in this county during the war and since its close.

The Certificate reads: The War Organization of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John. Presented to—Crawford County, Michigan, Chapter in recognition of valuable services rendered in making of hospital supplies during the world war from 1939. (signed) Alice, President.

The certificate was sent from the national headquarters by Caroline, Viscountess Bridgeman, D.B.E., chairman of Hospital Supply Service and President of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and signed by her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, President.

The following are production chairmen: Miss Margrethe Bauman, chairman of Graying and of knitting; Mrs. Ray Clement, sewing. During the war, Mrs. C. J. McManera was chairman of Production and Mrs. Leo Jorgensen is chairman of sewing and Miss Bauman of knitting. It was through their efforts that this county was able to meet its quotas so very well.

Lt. Alfred Hanson is in Graying on terminal leave until September 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Roscommon vs. Lewiston

Baseball League Championship Game to Be Played Here

Grayling Dropped in Semi-Finals, 2-1

The playoff game for the championship of the North Central Michigan Baseball League will be played starting at 2 o'clock this Sunday afternoon at the City Park Field with Roscommon and Lewiston as participants.

Roscommon by virtue of a win over Fairview at Fairview last Sunday in one half of the semi-finals and Lewiston by advancing over Graying whom they defeated in a tight 2 to 1 win last Sunday at the local field.

The playoff game had to be played on neutral ground and it was thought as long as Graying was close to the center for all league towns and had drawn good crowds all season that the contest should be played here.

Four umpires are to work the game, it was said. Two are to be named by league officials and

one each by the two teams. The league has named James Sigler of Graying as chief arbiter and John Krisky of Gaylord as the other. Names of the two picked by the two participants for the championship have not as yet been learned.

A large crowd is expected at the Graying field to see the final game of league play which will wind up the current season and decide the year's champ. On the basis of season's play, the Roscommon squad holds the edge in pre-game talks. However, Roscommon has had some off days while Lewiston has played very fine ball at times.

The league in its first year of post-war activities has advanced rapidly and is expected to present much improved teams, players and everything else by next season. A banquet is scheduled in the very near future at which time preliminary plans for next season will be formulated.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanché Office for further information.

WANTED: Tree Planters. The U. S. Forest Service wants up to twenty five tree planters for work on the Mio Ranger District in September and October. Wages 75 cents per hour. 40 hour week. Transportation to planting areas can be arranged for. Write Forest Ranger, Mio, Michigan or phone collect for further details. 12

FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredrick. Mar 28-46

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4486. Stanley Madsen. 5-16-46

BUY your Christmas Cards early. We have a selection from 25 for a dollar up—with name imprinted. Avalanché Office. 5-16-46

FOR SALE—Land, small plots suitable for cabin or home building sites, some near Grayling, priced reasonable. Write or see, Nels Johnson, owner, Star Route, Grayling. 15 22 29 5 12 19

FOR SALE—New frame house, good construction, modern siding, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and room for bath. Located in pine woods one mile from Grayling, \$3800, terms. Art Clough, Grayling. 29 5 12

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hazy memory, 40c per box. Avalanché Office. 12

FOR SALE—New log (on end) cottage, celotex lined. Two wooded lots in Fredrick, \$1400. Cash or terms. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 29 5 12

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Maple Street, basement, furnace, bath. Newly decorated. Good location and good condition. \$4725, terms. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 29 5 12

FOR SALE—Five acres with over 300 ft. of fine frontage on Manistee River. All wooded pine and oak. \$1500 cash or terms. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 29 5 12

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date, September 1, 1946. Otis Cook, 905 Park St. 5 12 19

FOR SALE—Five room house and extra lot, corner Plum and Ogemaw. Partly furnished. Immediate possession. None Auburn 29221 or write Ernest Lovely, Auburn, Mich. Rt. 1. 5 12

FOUND: White male bound. Brown ears and one ear has black and white spots. H. Mortenson farm, Beaver Creek. 5 12 19

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—Personalized Stationery. Order now for later delivery. Avalanché Office. 12

HUNTING CABINS: Own your own, with extra cabins for guests. Fine location. P. Schumann, Dial 3121, Grayling. 12

WANTED: Two rooms, approximately 500 ft. heated and lighted, centrally located. Suitable for the Crawford County Draft Board. Contact Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet Garage. 12

JUST A SAMPLE

of the properties we are listing everyday and the area our salesmen cover.

GAS STATION and CABINS on M-33 at Rose City, Ogemaw Co.

16-ROOM HOTEL, RESTAURANT and CABINS in Lovells, Mich.

100-FT. FRONTAGE on beautiful Smith Lake, Oscoda County.

75-ACRE DAIRY FARM at Kneeland, Michigan.

SEVERAL COTTAGES at Osego Lake.

FAMOUS HENDERSON CAMP on AuSable River, Crawford County.

40 ACRES of HUNTING LAND in Kalkaska Co.

How about your property? Want to sell?

A post card mailed today will bring a salesman to your door tomorrow.

THE SPORTSMAN'S BROKER
Hanscom and Co.
CAYLOR, MIO, and GRAYLING

WANTED: Small furnished or unfurnished modern apartment or will buy or rent small modern home. Write Box 116, Grayling.

FOR SALE: Small apartment size piano, \$90.00. Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, 205 R. R. Reserve. 12

IF moths damage your rug within 5 years, Berlou will repair or replace it without cost to you. Buy Berlou today. Mac's Drug Store.

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 cords of dry oak wood, heating stoves, forks, rakes, shovels, bedsteads, 15-gallon crock, camp chairs, small tools, wrenches, saws and 500 fruit jars of assorted sizes. Al Putnam, Rt. 1. The old Funk place. 12

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Available October 1 for year around. For Sale: Pole rafters from 8 to 16 feet, peeled or unpeeled; shallow well water pump, \$20, needs new motor; 30-gallon tank; large circulating heater for coal or wood, like new, \$40; one stationary laundry tub, never used, \$10; R. W. Collier, Lake Margrethe. 12

FOR SALE: Tilmont "Black Magic" Electric Heater, like new; All Wave cabinet model radio, needs repair; pre-war baby stroller; end tables, floor lamp. Mrs. Sherman Riley, 411 Peninsular St. 12

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle. Inquire Mrs. Robert Sorenson, 201 State St. 12

HOUSE FOR SALE in Fredrick. Has double garage. O. P. Schumann, Dial 3121, Grayling. 12

COTTAGE on Lake Margrethe for sale. O. P. Schumann, Dial 3121, Grayling. 12

TWO ROOM HOUSE with three lots for sale. O. P. Schumann, Dial 3121, Grayling. 12

FOR SALE: Woman's muskrat fur coat. Phone 4252. 42

FOR SALE: I am selling out all of my plumbing supplies and one Mauser deer rifle, 1 radio, 1 bench vise, 2 desks, 3 shelves, bed and springs, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 dresser, 1 desk lamp and 1 Eery register machine. Wech, 313 W. Main St., Gaylord, Mich. 12

FOR PLAIN or panel cement blocks, see D. E. Wolcott, 300 Madsen Street, near South Side School. 12 19 26 3

WANTED TO BUY: Clarinet in good condition for use in school band. Betty Jeanne Mathewson, Grayling, Star Route. Phone 4110. 12

FOR SALE: Cast iron wood stove, medium size, good as new, \$10.00; Rustic Bedstead, large casters, \$3.00; wringer and tub rack, 50c. First trail on lot east of hatchery. Follow Lantz sign. 12

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date, Sept. 12, 1946. Wm. Roschekski, 305 Shellenbarger St. 12 19 26

AUCTION SALE: Household furniture, Sat., Sept. 14, at 2:00. Russell Beck, auctioneer. 606 Cedar St., on the Geo. Miller place. 12

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—PHEASANTS
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of pheasant hunting, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946 it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any pheasants before ten o'clock A. M. on October 15 and 16. Signed, sealed and ordered published this twelfth day of August, 1946.

Refrigerator SERVICE

For repairs on your Electric Refrigerator, call 2131, the City Office.

BECKER'S REFRIGERATION
Phone 15J30 ST. HELEN

Harold Titus Chairman.
Wayland Osgood Secretary.
Counter-signed:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RUFFED GROUSE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of ruffed grouse, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946, during the statutory open season, it shall be unlawful to take more than three ruffed grouse in one day, or to have more than six in possession, or to take more than fifteen during the season.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twelfth day of August, 1946.

Harold Titus, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Counter-signed:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—SHARP-TAIL GROUSE AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby rescinds the order now in force and orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any grouse or prairie chickens in the lower peninsula and in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon Counties and in the portions of Dickinson and Menominee Counties south of Highway M-59. In the counties or portions of counties open to hunting it shall be unlawful to take more than three sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, singly or in the aggregate, in any one day or to have more than six singly or in the aggregate in possession, or to take more than fifteen, singly or in the aggregate, during the open season prescribed by law.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twelfth day of August, 1946.

Harold Titus, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Counter-signed:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 5-12-19

Appointment of Administrator. STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of September A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN M. LACHAPPELLE, Deceased.
William LaChapelle having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William LaChapelle or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of November A.D. 1946 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CARL W. PETERSON,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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Account.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of HANS PETER HANSON, Deceased.

Wilhelm Raue having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of October 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

CARL W. PETERSON,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
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account.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CARL W. PETERSON,
A True Copy Judge of Probate.
Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate. 12 19 26

M. M. CHURCH NEWS

At the meeting Friday evening of the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday school the following have offered their services for the coming year: General Supt., Rev. R. C. Puffer; Asst. Supt., Ernest Hoelsi; Supt. of the Primary Dept., Mrs. A. Funck; Sec'y, and Treas., Mrs. Robert Holm. Teachers will be: Miss Lois Bradley, beginners; Mrs. Earl Nelson, 2nd; Mrs. Mary Wakeley, 3rd; Miss Joyce Bugby, substitute. For the Junior and Intermediate Department: Mrs. Tom Robertson, 4th; Mrs. John Mallinger, 5th; Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge, 6th; Mrs. Marguerite Bennett, substitute; Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, 7th; Mrs. C. C. Puffer, 8th; Mrs. Lee Widman, 9th and 10th.

Plans were made also for Rally Day to take place Sept. 29.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have no church service this coming Sunday, Sept. 15, but Sunday School as usual. Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm with church delegates Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson will leave for Detroit Friday to participate in the Annual District Convention of Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during the illness and passing away of our father, O. P. Schumann, to the American Legion, the pall bearers, the Sisters and nurses of Mercy Hospital, for the beautiful service, the singers and for the many kind offerings. We are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Mary Darling
Mrs. Marguerite O'Bomsawin and Children
Robert, William and Bruce LaChappelle

ROBY-WYLE NUPITALS
Miss Clarabell Roby and Raymond J. Wyle, both of Grayling, spoke their marriage vows before Judge Carl W. Peterson, Thursday evening, September 5.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muth, also of this city. The bride was attired in a black and white street-length dress and wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Muth wore a melon red dress and her flowers were also gardenias.

RINGING IN THE WINNERS
The most daring and most profitable racket is the ringer. A good horse running disguised as a bad one. Dan Parker, noted sports writer, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (September 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of one of the turf's most notorious racing coups. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

CAMERON COUSINS REUNION
The Cameron Cousins, at their reunion last year, voted to hold the 1946 reunion on the AuSable River.

The Arthur Camerons of Detroit have been cottage guests at the Dan Babbitt's Camp for many years, therefore they entertained five carloads of people arrived around noon to have a part in the program. Guests from out of town were the M. C. Day and Wm. Poorman families of Saginaw, the Ed Turner family and Cameron King of Fairgrove, W. S. Charron and son Rochester and the Donald Days and Constance Charron of Pontiac, the Howard Powers of Clarkston, Mrs. Walter Krause of Fredrick and Kilis Charron of Grayling.

The main part of the event was a luncheon at the camp. Boat trips down the river were greatly enjoyed by the young folks. Sports of the day consisted of baseball, quoits, basketball and taking colored movies of the grounds. Later in the day ice cream and watermelon disappeared even if the day was cool. The group all voted the Babbitts to be an ideal place for outdoor life and reunions.

BRADY REUNION
The second annual reunion of the Brady family held each year

at the Brady cabin on Eagle Point took place on September 2. There were games and entertainment for the children and the group enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Detroit was re-elected president, Wm. Sargent of Lansing was elected vice-president, Miss Louise Brennan of Detroit, secretary, and Bernard Brady of Traverse City, treasurer.

There were 82 people present. Out of town people from Detroit were the Frank Armstrongs, the Patrick Moore, Bartlund Eldred, Arthur Weideman, and Wm. Brennan families and Jean, Richard and Jerome Brady, from Saginaw, the Thomas Brennan, Arthur Archambeau, John Mason, Wm. Brennan, Robert Brennan and Dr. Donald Sargent families, from East Jordan, the Bernard Brennan family from Traverse City, the Bernard and Donald Brady families and Bryon and Frank Brady and the Francis Brady family of Ionia.

Miss Pat Dunkley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Le Clair, in Sarnia, Ont.

Wm. T. Rowell of Bay City spent a couple of days here last week picking blackberries. He visited at the Harry Horton home.

I wish to thank the Legion Auxiliary for the lovely flowers. Mrs. H. Horton.

Percy Armstrong has gone back to Saginaw to work.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and sons Alan and Ted, Dad Ridgway and Maude Shortz attended the Ridgway reunion at Waterford. About 40 were there. The band turned out and Dad had an enjoyable time.

Caroline Jane Post is spending a week with relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Post has been entertaining her 94 year old father, George Lonsenman of Detroit. Mr. Post took him to West Branch Wednesday where he will spend a week with another daughter and then journey to Detroit.

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Air Highway Development

The future development of aviation in Michigan and each of her cities and towns seems to hinge on the passage of Proposal Number One to the State Constitution which will be placed before the electors of the state this fall.

The Proposal will correct an age-old error when airports and aviation facilities were not included in the internal improvements which the State may participate in according to the Constitution.

Airports and other aviation aids will, in a few years, be as essential to travel as highways, bridges and viaducts are today. There is no question but that this proposal should be passed by the voters as it was omitted from the Constitution for but one reason—at that time aviation did not appear to be a future mover of people and goods.

If Proposal Number One is passed and adopted, it is estimated that a total of \$14,000,000 from federal funds will be made available for Michigan airport construction within the next five years.

This money will be allotted to the individual states only on the condition that it is matched with state money. Therefore it is imperative that the proposal is passed if Michigan is to keep in front ranks in aviation development. The aviation development is imperative if we wish to stand head and shoulders above the rest in the tourist industry. Vote yes on Proposal Number One. RWS

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BATTLE FLAG OF BATTLESHIP . . . Before a large gathering, the battle flag of the battered but still afloat USS Nevada was presented to the state of Nevada. The presentation was made by Bear Adm. Francis W. Rockwell (right), former commanding officer of the Nevada, to Gov. Vall Pittman, accepting for the state. This is the first time in naval history that a flag of a major battleship has been returned to a state.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 13, 1923

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Lloyd Gierke Monday.

A son as born to Mr and Mrs James Filmore last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Grant Salisbury are happy over the arrival of a son born Sunday, September 8.

Ernie Babbitt is feeling very good over being the possessor of an unusual gun presented to him by Jerry Weber, one of the proprietors of the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit. The gun is a product of the famous Krupp works of Essen, Germany.

Miss Arla Ewalt entertained eight of her girl friends at her home Saturday in honor of her twelfth birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated with Autumn leaves and the same theme was carried out at the luncheon table.

Mr and Mrs Grant Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son James Angus, born Friday at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Marcella Sullivan was hostess to twelve of her friends Thursday evening of last week in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Sullivan served a delicious chop suey lunch at 10 o'clock.

Leo and Einer Jorgensen and Mr and Mrs Johannes Jorgenson returned Monday from a motor trip which took them to Grand Rapids, Flint, Monroe and other cities in Michigan. At Grand Rapids Leo Jorgensen attended the annual convention of the Red Arrow Division held last week. Mrs. Peter Jorgenson who accompanied them to Monroe remained to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Duval.

Little Miss Patricia Woodruff of Detroit daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Woodruff has the honor of having won the grand

championship prize in the Better Babies Contest at the State Fair. Mr. Woodruff is a brother of Mrs. Clarence Brown and a former Grayling boy.

Joe Obomsawin is the new barber at the Carl Sorenson Shop. Mr. Obomsawin is an Indian and speaks his native tongue fluently as well as French.

The marriage of Miss Verna Biggs, only daughter of Mr and Mrs George Biggs to Forrest Barber, was solemnized in West Branch yesterday afternoon at one o'clock in the M. E. Church of that city. Miss Mildred Corwin and Menno Corwin, cousins of the bride, witnessed the ceremony following which the happy wedded couple boarded the train for Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo and Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Miss Agnes Havens is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer at the Hanson Land and Lumber Company office. She is spending the time with her parents at the lake.

The Board of Trade are guests of Marcus Scheff today at the State Forestry at Houghton Lake.

Mr and Mrs Johannes Rasmussen of Cadillac are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Jorgenson. The Rasmussens left Grayling over a year ago for Denmark, expecting to reside there, but returned again to Michigan after a two month's stay.

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee have just made the final audit of the receipts and expenditures incurred during the celebration this year and find that they are \$29.32 short of having enough money to pay their bills.

Premier Mussolini one day last

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Skirts, blouses, waists, suits, cotton dresses, uniforms, wool dresses, jackets, purses, gloves, scarfs, and shoes.

OTHER ITEMS—

Tents, tarps, cots, blankets, rubber boats, motors, pots, pans, dishes, life preservers, compasses, mess kits, sleeping bags, flashlights, scissors, rope, paint, flyer's luggage, knives, canvas bags, duffel bags, steel gas and water cans, steel tool boxes, steel shell boxes, signal lights, steel stools, foot lockers, hammocks, shovels, post hole augers, die sets, axes, scoops, c. clamps, door tracks and hinges, silverware for table, snow shoes, helmets, nets, packs, saw blades, rain jackets, pants and suits, belts, camouflage jackets and overalls—ideal for duck hunters, and thousands of other items.

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week declared to his cabinet and to the world that if the League of Nations insisted on considering and deciding the Italo-Greek embargo, Italy would withdraw from the League and refuse to recognize its decision.

LOCALS

(From Last Week)

Mr and Mrs Ray Caulkins spent the weekend with her parents, the Otto Fallings. They were accompanied to Midland by Miss Faith Nolan.

Dan Jensen, son of the Wm. Jensons of down river spent several days last week with his cousins Jimmy and Patsy Failing.

Carroll W. Johnson, 42, was killed when his car collided with another vehicle on US-16, 14 miles west of Ionia. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mrs. Olaf Michelson and will be remembered here as Miss Albertine Annin.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Bennett announce the arrival of a 4-pound, 4-ounce boy born September 2 at Mercy Hospital. The little fellow will be known as Andrew Joseph.

Mrs. Lynn Kille visited friends and relatives in Adrian recently and attended the wedding of her brother in Camden. Mr and Mrs Earl Stone and son of Metamora spent the weekend at the Kille home in Beaver Creek.

Ralph Rauter left on Sunday to enter the University of Southern California.

Mr and Mrs John Michelson of Detroit spent the weekend at the A. E. Michelson cottage at the lake.

Bert Perry of Detroit spent last week visiting the Wm. La Rush family. Guests for the weekend were Mr and Mrs Walter Fennell, Frederick Balow and Mr and Mrs Phil Davis of Detroit.

and Mr and Mrs Ray Stone and family of Rochester.

The William Tatros of Berkley spent last week as the guests of the Tom Wells down river.

Guests of the Claude Cardinals for the week were Mrs. Wm. Gilson and children of Brownsville, Texas. Mr and Mrs Harvey Mattoon, Mr and Mrs Virgil Jarmen and their daughter, Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac, spent the weekend.

Clayton Comer of Detroit was the weekend guest of the Ray Clements.

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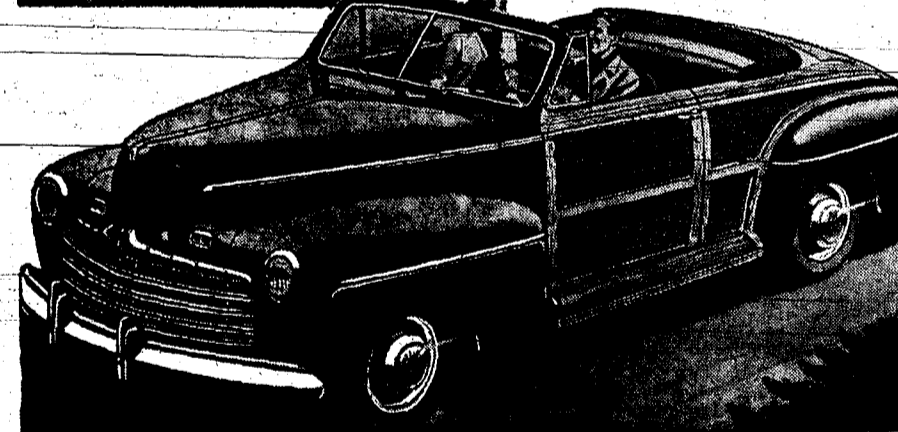
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Detroit was impregnable, he believed, unaware Canada had surrendered.



Belestre, receiving notice of British approach to take over, was incredulous.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

lic education was facing "complete collapse." Teachers are underpaid; quality of teaching staff has been deteriorating. The 18-mill tax limitation amendment, added to the constitution in 1932, has become a strait-jacket. Modern school buildings are imperatively needed.

The other topic for consideration is whether state services—such as welfare, colleges, prisons and hospitals—must be curtailed if one-third of the 3 cent sales tax is to be diverted to education. Whether new and added tax levies must be imposed in 1947 if state services are continued.

The \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus—proposed by the ballot—would be paid off in taxes, too. If this question of new and added taxes cannot be satisfactorily answered, then the veterans' bonus and the school aid issue are due for a head-on collision in the minds of Michigan voters before Nov. 5. Voters are apt to be wary about authorizing both the veterans' bonus and more school aid if they are convinced that increased taxes are inevitable.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER Fixing Date of Hearing
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION
Law No. 1205
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
vs.
Petitioner,
2,431.67 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, Advance Oil and Gas Corporation, et al.
Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, Michigan, on the day of August, A.D., 1946.

PRESENT: Honorable Frank A. Picard, United States District Judge.

In the above-entitled cause the United States of America having filed and presented to the Court its petition as commencement of judicial proceedings to take private property for the use and benefit of the public, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is sufficient in form and substance, upon motion of Julius L. Kabatsky, Special Attorney, Department of Justice, representing said petitioner, it is hereby ordered:

A. That Clarence S. Pettit, Clerk of this Court, be, and he is, hereby appointed Guardian ad litem for all persons, if any, named as respondents in this petition, concerning whom it is known or shall become known that they are minors, insane persons or incompetent persons;

B. That the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County, Michigan, being the county in which the land described in said petition is located, and in the Eastern District of Michigan, be, and it is, designated as the newspaper in which a copy of this Order shall be published as provided by law;

C. That this proceedings be held open for determination of a just compensation as shall be directed by this Court upon subsequent hearings and for such further, other and different proceedings as may be according to law and as may appear just and appropriate in the premises;

D. That the 28th day of October, A.D., 1946, be, and it is, fixed as the day for hearing on this petition, and all persons named in said petition shall be, and they are, hereafter listed and all other persons, if any, having or claiming to have interest in the lands described in said petition, are hereby required either to have their appearance in writing filed with the Clerk of this court or to appear before this Court on said date at 10:00 in the forenoon and at such hearing to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted, and upon failure so to do, the default of said persons shall be entered in this cause; the persons named in said cause being:

Advance Oil and Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Alger, ———, whose first name is unknown
Alger, R. A.
Attorney General of State of Michigan,
Auditor General of State of Michigan,
Austin, Calvin P.
Austin, Fannie M.
Austin, William F., Attorney in Fact for Mary J. Wood,
Austin, William F., Attorney in Fact for Mary J. Woods,
Austin, William F., executor of the estate of William E. Woods, deceased,
Austin, William F., special administrator of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased,
Austin, William Francis, executor of the estate of William E.

Wood, deceased,
Banasiwicz, W. Tod, also known as M. Tod Banasiwicz,
Banasiwicz, M. Tod,
Barnes, O. M., also known as Orlando M. Barnes, attorney in fact for James F. Foy and John N. Denison, Trustees of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co.
Bay Oil Company
Bell, Orville J.
Bennett, Alfred, administrator of the estate of Edward J. Wilson, deceased,
Bennett, Nettie, trustee for Daniel Bennett,
Bentley, A. M., deceased, Estate of Bentley, A. M., deceased, Estate of Bentley, A. M., deceased, Estate of Bentley, A. M., deceased,
Breakley, J. Abner
Breakley, John Abner
Brooks, Charles L.
Caldwell, T. F. Inc., a Corporation
Chisholm, John, agent for Henry Spence,
Clerk of Crawford County, Michigan,
Conservation Department of Michigan,
Corning, William
County Treasurer or Tax Collector of Crawford County, Michigan,
Crawford County Road Commissioners,
Cutcherson, Sullivan M., executor of the last Will and Testament of Franklin M. Moore, deceased,
Dennison, John N., also spelled Denison, Trustee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co.
Derby, Margaret P.
Detroit and Security Trust Company, a corporation,
Detroit and Security Trust Company, formerly the Detroit Trust Company, Trustee, a Corporation of Detroit, Michigan
Detroit Security and Trust Company, a Corporation,
Detroit Trust Company, a Corporation
Dodge, D. Stuart, executor of the last Will and Testament of William E. Dodge, deceased,
Dodge, William Earl, deceased,
Estate of Dodge, William E., Jr., executor of the last Will and Testament of William E. Dodge, deceased,
Dodge, Melissa P., executrix under the last Will and Testament of William E. Dodge, deceased,
Downey, Beatrice T.
Donnellon, L. G.
Downey, Charles P.
Downey, Charles R., deceased,
Estate of Downey, Harriet P.
Downey, Harriet Pitt
Downey, Margaret P.
Dunn, Robert W.
Durant, R. Clifford, deceased,
Estate of Durant, R. Clifford, deceased,
Edgar, Harriet Marie, deceased,
Estate of Edgar, Harriet Marie, deceased,
Emerick, E. V.
Engelmann, Michael
Ferman, Ida
Finch, Paul V.
Fink, Ernest A.
Fink, Lillian C., wife of Ernest A. Fink
Fisher, Ferdinand C.
Foland, Bess A., Trustee
Ford, Mary A.
Ford, Melbourn H., Attorney in fact for Mary A. Ford, his wife.
Gifford, Benjamin F.
Griffin, A. A.
Heldreth, John P.
Hildreth, Masy E.
Huston, Jennie, deceased, Estate of
Isoco Land Company, a Michigan Corporation,
Ismond, Oscar C.
Ismond, Oscar C.
Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company,
Johnson, Louise C.
Joy, James F., executor of the last Will and Testament of Franklin M. Moore, deceased,
Joy, James F., Trustee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company,
Kitzinger, Bertha
Kitzinger, Gus, attorney in fact for Bertha Kitzinger
Kneeland, James
Koostra, Ralph
Lewis, C. B., and Son,
Lewis, Mary H., also known as Mary L., and as Marie H. Lewis, William E.
Lincoln, Albert B., attorney in fact for Jennie Huston
Lincoln, Albert B., also known as A. B. Lincoln,
Lincoln, Albert B., executor of the Estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased,
Lincoln, Ella, wife of Albert B. Lincoln,
Lincoln, ———, whose first name is unknown,
Luthy, Deborah R., wife of Fred A. Luthy,
Luthy, Fred A., also known as Frederick A. Luthy,
Luthy, Frederick A., administrator of the estate of Jennie Huston, deceased,
Martindale, Florence P.
Mills, G. L.
Moore, Franklin
Moore, Franklin M., deceased, Estate of
Moore, Helen M., executrix of last Will and Testament of Franklin M. Moore, deceased,
Moore, William E. and Company

Murphy, A. L.
Murphy, L. A.
Odele, S. E.
Osage Oil and Gas Corporation
Pack, Woods and Company, a Michigan Corporation
Paden, John
Parker, H. L.
Purchase, Erastus
Richardson, Ira H.
Roscommon County Road Commissioners,
Scott, Emmet H.
Scott, Silas L.
Security Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of A. M. Bentley, deceased,
Seymour, Frederick
Seymour, Richard A., Jr.
Singmaster, Charles F.
Singmasters, Charles F.
Smith, Arthur
Smith, Frances A.
Smith, Frederick L.
Smith, Harley M.
Smith, Harlan B.
Smith, Harlan P.
Smith, Norman R.
Smith, Oliver S.
Smith, W. Clarence, administrator with Will annexed of R. Clifford Durant, deceased,
Soderholm, Signe T.
South Branch Ranch Company, a Michigan corporation
Spence, Henry
Springborn, A. J.
Springborn, A. J., also known as Anne J. Springborn
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Springstun, Charles E.
Springstun, Sarah E., wife of Charles E. Springstun,
Tiffany, Herbert A.
Thompson, Kazzie R., wife of William M. Thompson,
Thompson, William M., also known as William H.
Tolfe, ———, whose first name is unknown,
Tolfe, and Livingston, co-partners
Tracy, John
Tuthill, Benjamin
Tuthill, Helen St. John
Tuthill, Henry
Tuthill, Jeanette
Tuthill, Joshua, deceased, Estate of
Tuttle, Joshua
Weary, Snyder and Wilcox, Manufacturing Company of Summit County, Ohio
Wilcox, Gerald F.
Wilcox, Ruth L., wife of Gerald F. Wilcox,
Wilson, Edward J.
Winans, Fannie
Wonderly, James H.
Wonderly, Joseph H.
Wood, Mary J.
Wood, Mary J.
Wood, William E., deceased, Estate of
If living, or if deceased, their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, known and unknown
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CHAPTER XIII

He was not yet able to push his thoughts forward into what he might be going to do with the future Jacoby was forcing upon him. This occupation was enough for the present. He filled up his mind with thoughts of Elizabeth. When Jacoby came to see him he talked in simple sentences, proudly, and felt a childish delight when Jacoby and the nurses began to understand him.

Long afterwards, when they were looking back on those days, Jacoby said to him, "You did not know how you were encouraging me then." Arthur answered, "Maybe you never knew how often I nearly gave up."

"Yes I did know," said Jacoby, "but you did not give up. That is what I mean, Kitt."

To the very end, Jacoby sometimes called him Kitt. If anyone asked why, he said, "On no, Herr Kessler's first name is Erich. Calling him Kitt is an old habit of mine, from years back."

They were both so used to it they generally forgot it was an abbreviation of his old name. The new name was provided by Jacoby after Arthur had been moved to the hospital in Berlin, while he was convalescing from another of the surgical operations Jacoby inflicted upon him.

He had been very ill and Jacoby had given him a blood transfusion. When he was better and tried to express his thanks Jacoby retorted, "My blood isn't good enough for gratitude, Kitt—made of nothing but turnips and a carrot or two. But I have something else for you, more important." He produced a document, offering it with an air of triumph. "Here is your birth certificate."

Arthur laughed at that. Birth certificates had not been important in the United States before the war. He had never had one. But Jacoby was a German and thought like a German, and to him his beloved Kitt's physical welfare was no more essential than the records which the Germans demanded even in their most chaotic days. Jacoby explained.

"Listen carefully, Kitt. From now on your name is Erich Kessler. I have lost sleep over wondering how you could identify yourself, until one morning about three o'clock I found the solution. When I was a child, my parents knew a couple named Kessler. They had a son named Erich. While the boy was still a baby, the Kesslers went to the United States. They lived in a town called—" he consulted his notes, and pronounced incorrectly "Milwaukee. You have heard of it?"

Arthur nodded. "Yes, I grew up in a town called Chicago. They are very near each other."

"You have been to Milwaukee?" "Frequently."

"That is good. While he was still a small child, Erich Kessler died. I know that, because his mother and mine used to correspond. But there is no official record of that in this country, because the Kesslers stayed in the United States and were naturalized. For all I know they may be there to this day."

"Making beer, perhaps?" "Why? Do you know them?" "Never heard of them. But I know Milwaukee. Go on, Jacoby."

"I have obtained Erich Kessler's birth certificate. I have recorded that Erich—you—naturalized without his knowledge or consent when his parents were naturalized, was drafted into the American army. The rest follows. You have returned to the land of your birth, and can stay here now until you want to leave."

"I shall not want to leave, Jacoby."

"I hope not. But anyway, this made Erich a German and in the same time takes care of your American accent. However, please listen to me and try to speak like me. Erich Kessler would have heard his parents speak German at home and would pronounce it better than you do."

"I'll do my best. Correct me whenever you please."

Almost automatically, Jacoby was massaging the muscles of his patient's right arm. "These are flabby," he observed. "While you are lying in bed, for a few minutes at a time, clench your fist slowly and relax it slowly. Slowly, remember? That won't tax your strength, and you must take care of this arm. You will need it."

"For a crutch?" said the new-made Erich Kessler, with a note of his old bitterness.

"I hope there will be a crutch," Jacoby answered quietly. "Remember, I've promised nothing about your legs except to do the best I can with them."

"All right, all right, I know. A man isn't hoping for too much in this world when he hopes for a crutch, is he?"

Jacoby addressed him sternly. "My friend, until you can face what you're up against now, you aren't fit to try to go further."

There was a long silence. At last the patient said, "I get it, Jacoby. And—ah—thank you."

Jacoby stood up. "Thank you, for not being angry with me." "Oh, shut up, will you?" He felt like changing the subject. "By the way, Jacoby, the Erich Kessler—me—'s a Jew like you?"

"No, why? Were you a Jew at home?" "No, that's why I asked. I thought if I was to be one here you'd better teach me something about the religious rituals. But if I'm not, then it's not important."

Startling to remember now that there had been a time when one could say "It's not important," so

carelessly, and then forget about it. There was nobody then to tell him that Erich Kessler's not being a Jew was going to be so important later on that it would enable him to save Jacoby's child.

"Jacoby, I don't know a thing about medicine or surgery, but if there's one thing I do know it's chemistry. Do you think I could learn to do some of these routine analyses that take up so much of your time? Blood-counts, and things like that?"

"Why not?" Jacoby returned eagerly. "If you only knew how much I need a technician! I'll be back in a minute."

He hurried off, and came back with an armful of books which he dumped by the table—he had rigged up to match the wheel-chair. "Start with this one. If you have trouble with the vocabulary let me know."

Kessler felt a tangle of returning vigor. This would not be much, but it would be something toward repaying Jacoby. The prospect of making any kind of return was an immeasurable impetus.

He went to work. He worked as hard as Jacoby would let him. Within a couple of weeks he was surprised to find his study interesting for its own sake. "I always thought I was burning up with curiosity about the universe," he said to Jacoby, "but I'm ashamed to find how I neglected my own species. You don't know how glad I am you're letting me do this."

Jacoby shrugged. "Where did you get the impression I was 'letting' you do it? I need you. One of these days, when the country is normal

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again, maybe I'll be able to get enough technicians. But now—"

Though at first Kessler undertook only the simplest routines in the laboratory, they absorbed all his energy. He was still far from strong. The work was new, his reports had to be made in a language he still found unwieldy, and learning to make one hand serve the purpose of two required a thousand adjustments. But it meant that he was back in the sphere of active men, doing something that needed to be done, and occupation relieved him of leisure for brooding.

When Germany had entered into a season of quiet that deceived innocent persons like himself, Jacoby into believing that it was recovering from the war, he got in touch with a private investigating agency and found out what had become of Elizabeth. He was told that she was living in California, married and the mother of a son. The news hurt him a great deal more deeply than he had thought it would. Was it conceivable, he asked himself, that he had expected her to spend her life remembering him? Exactly, it was conceivable; that was exactly what the primitive, possessive part of himself had wanted her to do, and now this part of himself was leaping up from where he had buried it, enraged that she had accepted her freedom. He tried to bury it again, though it was a long time before he succeeded in doing so. But during that time, pretending to himself that he had done so helped him go on about his business.

"There's the car," said Elizabeth. "Remember, both of you, not to take any notice of his misfortunes."

Cherry laughed at her reproachfully. "Mother, we're not savages! We don't stare at cripples."

"I know, dear, but sometimes the best of us give a little start when we see persons very different from ourselves. We don't mean to."

Cherry and Dick promised to be models of good behavior. Elizabeth got up and went to the door opening from the living room into the entry. She hoped Mr. Kessler would have a comfortable evening. Entertaining Spratt's business associates was duty they were all used to, and the older children adapted themselves to it well enough. Brian begged to be let off when there were strangers in to dine, so as usual he had had his dinner early and was now upstairs in his room pottering over his natural history collections. Spratt opened the front door, saying,

"Here we are, Kessler. And here's

my wife, Elizabeth, my friend Erich Kessler that you've already heard so much about."

Elizabeth looked up with the smile that Spratt characterized as the masterpiece of the accomplished hostess, "not bright enough to look insurers, but not strained enough to look doubtful. Just in between, gracious."

Mr. Kessler's physical handicaps had threatened to make this occasion difficult, but Elizabeth's initial glance dispelled her apprehension. He was badly crippled, but he did not appear resentful; he faced the world before him with a grave acceptance, as though all the fault he had to find with destiny had been got over long ago. As their eyes met—Elizabeth was struck with an impression that she had seen Mr. Kessler somewhere before.

It also seemed to her that Mr. Kessler was looking at her with an unusual interest. His eyes went over her swiftly and inclusively, taking in her hair, her face, her dress, every detail of her as though it were important that he should know all about her as soon as possible. It was the way a man might have looked at a famous personage he had long been eager to meet, or a woman so astoundingly beautiful that he wanted to impress her forever upon his memory. Elizabeth was not famous, and while she was not ugly she was no ravishing beauty either. She thought it might mean that they really had seen each other somewhere, and he like herself was trying to identify the recollection. If her own sense of familiarity persisted she could ask him about it later on.

All this was only a quick flutter in her mind, pushed aside in an instant while her attention turned itself to its immediate concerns. She took in his appearance quickly: a big man of more powerful build than she had expected, bent over a heavy cane with a dependence that told her instantly that she should not expect him to shake hands; iron-gray hair receding at the temples, a thick beard, a scar that rippled up his right cheek, dark eyes with a line of concentration between the eyebrows and crinkles of kindness at the outer corners, and a pleasant smile which she could not tell if it was between the whiskers—a very pleasant smile indeed. If he had any idea that this was not their first meeting he gave no evidence of it, for all he said to her was, "How do you do, Mrs. Herlong," with the stateliness he had learned to expect from Europeans. Elizabeth indicated the room beyond.

Come in by the fire, Mr. Kessler. These are my children."

Dick was standing, with that mixture of assurance and awkwardness that made her find boys in their teens so eminently kissable just when they most resisted being kissed by their mothers. Cherry, with fewer years but more social graces than Dick would acquire for another decade, sat smiling a welcome to the newcomer. Elizabeth introduced them again, it seemed to her that Kessler was regarding them with an attention extraordinary in a man who could hardly be supposed to have any interest in them. There was an alertness in the way he spoke to Dick and Cherry, as though he had decided in advance that he was going to be fond of them and hoped they would respond. He said, "Your father has told me a great deal about you, and has shown me your picture. I am glad to see you."

Dick, who had already said "How do you do," tried to look pleasant without knowing what else to say, while Cherry, a shade too adept at social flits, answered, "He has told us lots about you too, Mr. Kessler," with such a bright smile that Elizabeth privately reminded herself, "I've got to warn Cherry about that sort of thing. If she isn't careful she's going to be an intolerable gusher before she's twenty."

Kessler appeared to be finding them the most attractive youngsters on earth. While she was offering him the chair she had intended for him, arranged with a little table at its side so he could set down his glass when the hours d'oeuvres appeared, she added to herself, "Spratt must have led him to expect a most remarkable pair of children, he really shouldn't—or is Mr. Kessler as charming as this with everybody?"

Spratt, evidently pleased at the good impression his offspring were making, crossed the room to the door leading upstairs, explaining that Kessler had had time to wash up in his bungalow before leaving the lot, but he himself had not, and if they'd forgive him he'd go up and make himself presentable. "I'll leave you with the family, Kessler," he concluded.

Kessler gave him a smile, and a slight formal bow. Elizabeth returned to the fire. "Now we'll have a cocktail, Dick, will you bartend?"

Dick would; he was always glad of this to occupy him during his first minutes of encounter with a stranger. Everything became quite as usual. Dick mixed the Martinis, and as the war had reduced the number of their servants Cherry brought in the hors d'oeuvres. "These are liver-paste," Mr. Kessler, and these are smoked salmon, and these thingumbobs on toothpicks—I don't know what they are, something she made out of an old lampshade." But as Elizabeth and Kessler picked up their glasses and their eyes met across them, she felt another twinge of familiarity. "I have met this man before, I know I have, and he knows it too. Or doesn't he? If he doesn't, why is he looking at me like that? Maybe it's just because I keep looking at him—for pity's sake, I do believe I'm staring. Behave yourself, Elizabeth." She was relieved to hear Cherry say,

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LOCALS

Bernard and Wm. Callahan spent the weekend in Pinconning. Car Batteries, popular sizes. McEvers Motor Sales. Roy Conkling returned to work on Thursday after spending a week in Ohio where he attended the Ohio State School for the Deaf Alumni convention. Mr. Conkling is president of this organization. While in Ohio he also visited his daughter and family, the George Weidners of Blanchester and another daughter, the Tom Merediths in Union City, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. James

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Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson have returned to Grayling after two months spent in Mt. Pleasant and Washington, D. C. In the latter place they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siciliano, who are happy to announce the arrival of a son, John Anthony, born August 13.

Car Batteries, popular sizes. McEvers Motor Sales. Arlene Laage has received her discharge from the Waves. She spent the Labor Day weekend with her parents, the Max Laages. She has accepted a position in the advertising department of Sears Roebuck in Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox entertained ten little folks on Saturday in celebration of her daughter Nancy's fourth birthday. Balloons and cake were used as favors for the happy occasion.

Robert Strong spent the weekend in Baldwin the guest of Donald E. Johnson of Flint.

Wm. Butler St. has returned to Detroit after a visit here with his daughter, Miss Florence.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman has returned to Grayling to spend another 10 days or so with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolf, at the lake. She with her daughter, Miss Katharine Ann accompanied Mr. Kittleman, who had spent the Labor Day weekend here, to Chicago from which place Miss Katharine Ann left for another year at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. The latter was on the high honor roll last year.

Effective this week the Margaret Shop will open at 10 a.m. and will stay open through the early evening.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand left this week for Albion College where she is a sophomore this year.

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The Ray Czachorski family have returned to their home in Flint after spending the summer at their cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leche of Houston, Texas, spent two weeks as guests of the Carl W. Johnsons at White Birch.

Mrs. Helen Reuter returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson drove her mother, Mrs. D. Travaglio to Holly on Friday the latter to stay at the Martha Washington rest home there.

Lyle B. Billaby of Saginaw has been appointed manager of the Michigan State Liquor Store in Grayling. Mr. Billaby has been employed in the Saginaw store since his release from the armed forces. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alvin N. LaChapelle.

Charles Bottoms placed second in the Austin Trophy Rifle Match in the Expert Class with a score of 389 out of a possible 400, during the third day's firing of the first postwar renewal of the National Pistol and Rifle Championships being held at the famed Camp Perry, Ohio, range.

Mrs. W. J. Aberle of Los Angeles is spending a month or so visiting her sister and family, the Harold Rasmussens.

Car Batteries, popular sizes. McEvers Motor Sales. Sunday the Callahans had a reunion. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and his mother, Mrs.

Ann Brennan, all of Detroit, who spent the weekend, the Jack Callahan family who flew up from Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klacking of Battle Creek who also spent the weekend.

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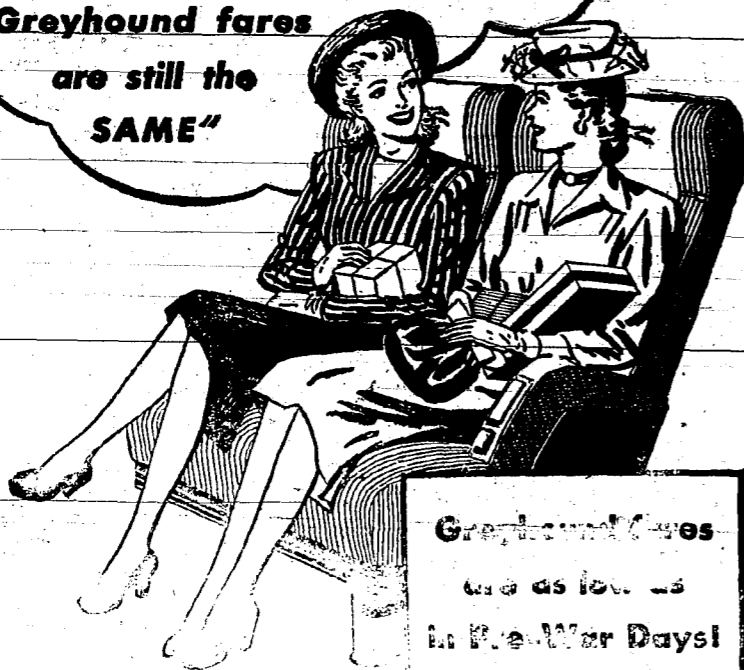
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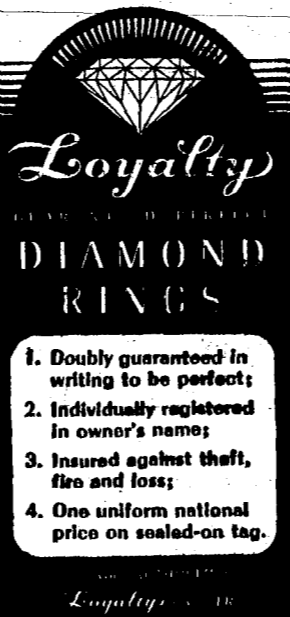
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Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of Alma spent the weekend here to be in attendance at the 101st birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson, on Saturday.

Wm. Heric and daughter Patsy left for Ann Arbor Monday to join Mrs. Heric for an indefinite

stay at her sister's, Mrs. Owen Bigelow.

Miss Doris Lowe is vacationing this week in Detroit.

Edward T. Krol and Jeanette Charlotte (Powell) of Sault Ste. Marie spoke their marriage vows before Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Ethel S. Puffer and Ernest George Miller witnessed the ceremony.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oates were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oates of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widman spent the weekend in Detroit where they attended the wedding of his brother, Robert.

The Grover Cox family was called to Germfask on Monday owing to the death of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. V. B. Ackley.

The pollen count as taken at Hartwick Pines by Dewey Zerkell was 7 September 2 and 146 September 3.

Mrs. Norman May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby, who with her husband lives in Erie, Penn., has a position of teacher at the Erie Technical High School, a school for World War II veterans. She teaches American History and Civics.

Jeanette, Mary and Chas. Greenfield of Clinton were recent visitors at the Chas. Corwin farm. Everett Corwin spent the weekend. Chas. Corwin accompanied the George Heister family of Springfield to the Upper Peninsula and spent several days there last week.

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Bob Brooks spent several days in Detroit on business last week.

Those who have received their discharge and have reported to the local draft board are Alva C. Anus, army 1 yr 9 mos; Fred Niederer Jr., navy, 1 yr 7 mos; Fred has enlisted in the Naval Reserve; Arlene M. Laage, waves 1 yr 4 mos; Robert E. Bugby, army 1 yr 9 mos; Wm T. Atwell, navy 2 yrs 1/2 mos; Glenn W. Myers, navy 1 1/2 yrs; Glenn has enlisted in the Naval Reserve; Eugene R. Corwin, army 1 yr 7 mos; Clifford D. Babbitt, army 1 yr 3 mos; Clifford enlisted in the E.R.C.; James H. Small, navy 1 1/2 yrs; James enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Nadine Heath returned to Grayling Friday after spending a week in Dayton, Ohio. She was accompanied home by E. P. Booth and George Kessler who spent the weekend.

James MacNeven is back on the job at Hanson Hardware after enjoying a 10 day vacation in Muskogee.

Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter, Karen spent the weekend in Gaylord as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are spending two weeks at the Little Indian Hunting Club in the Upper Peninsula. They expected to be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broda, nee Clara Olson, spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell en route on a trip thru the Upper Peninsula. They also stopped again on Sunday on their way home.

Fred Lamm, Carl Parsons, Amos Hoelsi, and Harley Russell left Sunday for Ranger Lake in Canada where they expected to stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe of Lake Margrethe are spending the week in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shirk of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirk of Bedford, Maine arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck at the lake. The men are Mrs. Van Vleck's brothers. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stiles (daughter of the Van Vlecks) left Friday after spending six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ogg are spending two weeks in Sturgis. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Alvin LaChapelle were Wm. Butler Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler Jr. of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard spent last Saturday in the Michigan and Canadian Soo.

The Eugene Lawlers are now occupying the three-story apartment on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson in Maple Forest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones several days the first of last week.

Glen Penard of Detroit and several friends spent the weekend at Shoppenagons Inn en route to the Upper Peninsula.

Fred Welsman and Cliff Ball have returned to Detroit after an extended stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and daughter are occupying one of the Welsh apartments.

Earl Carmady of Cheboygan is managing the A&P store in the absence of Mr. Dawson.

Ted Bennett and A. J. Charron are taking a three weeks tour through Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and other states.

Sandra Shorts was pleasantly surprised Saturday when 12 of her little friends dropped in to help her celebrate her sixth birthday which fell on Sept. 9th. Prizes were won by Janet Ann Campbell and Ella Mae Cook. Sandra was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Church and son Bruce spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting their son, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert LaChapelle. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret O'Bonsawin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale left for their home Saturday after a 10 day stay with the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goldsworthy of Newark, N. J., were weekend visitors in Grayling. Mr. Goldsworthy who is President of the New York Letter Carriers Association had been in attendance at the Letter Carrier's Convention in Detroit and came on to Grayling to visit relatives.

Will Moffet and sister Mary Margaret arrived from Detroit Saturday and left Sunday accompanied by their mother and brother Jack who had spent a week at the Strope cottage.

The Chas. Rieseigs and daughter Audrey were Sunday afternoon callers at the Stanley Flowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill arrived Monday from Battle Creek to spend a few days visiting their friends at the lake.

The Bob Dickens left for their home in Ohio after spending the summer at their cottage. The Dick Williams also left for their home in St. Louis, Missouri after a summer spent at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Davis announced the arrival of a little girl, Emily Elizabeth, born Sept. 7 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley La Grow held open house Sunday afternoon for the former's mother, Mrs. Anna La Grow of Sand Lake who is visiting among her children here.

The Fountain of Youth will close Sunday night, Sept. 15, for the winter. We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and hope to see you all again when

we reopen some time in June.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher.

If YOU have shoes at Bill's Shoe Repair, won't you please pick them up.

The John Leskeys and the Leo Pablis of Bay City were Sunday callers at the Jerry Sherman home.

Joan and three young lady friends returned Sunday to Detroit, where the girls will resume their high school studies.

Don't forget the dance Saturday night at Lovells Town Hall.

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